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In re Application of

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Examiner: C. Lopez

For: HOT SUBSTRATE DEPOSITION OF FUSED SILICA PROCESS AND APPARATUS

**RESPONSE**

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004:

Kindly amend the application as follows.

No new matter has been added by the amendments.